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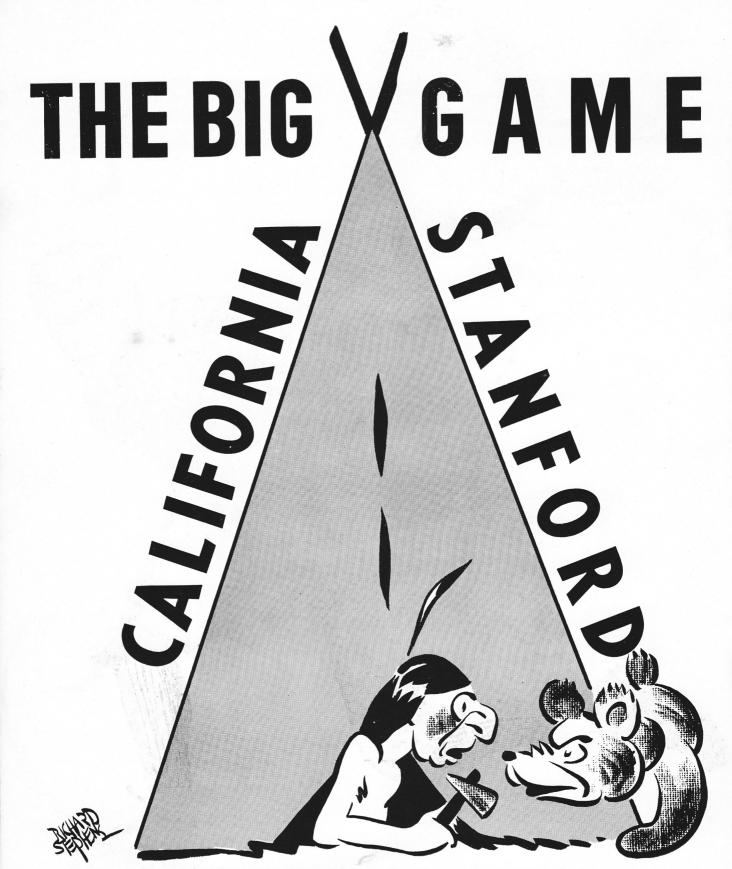
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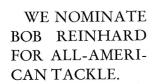
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In the face of popular acclamation from spectators, coaches, players and sports writers, and because of Reinhard's brilliant performances, we think that California's big left tackle is a logical candidate for All-American honors.

Bob's own coach, Stub Allison, makes this observation: "Judging him purely by his play this season, Bob Reinhard is the best offensive and defensive tackle I have ever seen. He is of All-American calibre if a football player ever was." And Allison coached Larry Lutz, California tackle in 1935, to All-American honors that year.

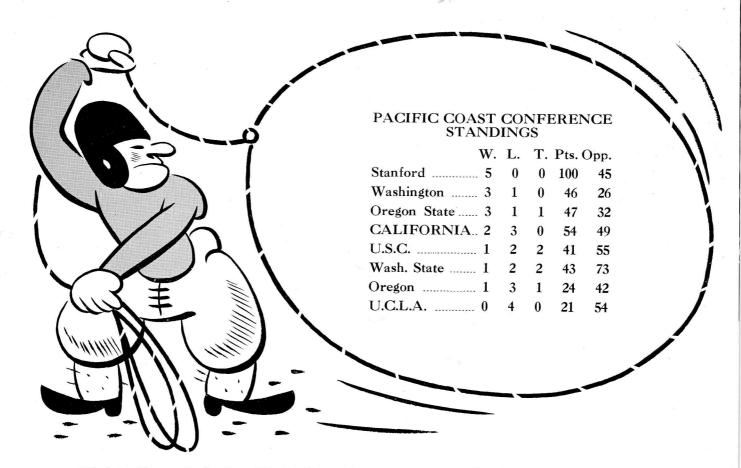
Reinhard probably played his best game this season against Washington. Husky Coach Jimmy Phelan, who was warned of Bob's prowess by three rival coaches before the tilt, declared that the 200-pound gridder was a "whale of a tackle" after watching him in action. Bob averaged 47.7

yards on his punting in that game, completely outclassing Dean Mc-Adams, Washington's star kicker.

Coaches "Red" Strader of St. Mary's, Babe Horrell of U.C.L.A. and Babe Hollingbery of Washington State all commented on Reinhard's stellar playing after their respective games with California. He has outplayed every opposing tackle he has faced this season.

Reinhard doesn't confine his activities solely to kicking and line play. In the USC game last week he was on the receiving end of a pass from Fullback Jack McQuary, and in another tilt tossed a pass himself for good yardage.

Bob played football at Glendale high school before coming to California. Last year, after a season as first string tackle on the 1938 freshman eleven, he won All-Coast recognition and was considered the outstanding sophomore football player on the Pacific Coast. Despite his lack of experience, he had more playing minutes to his credit than any other California player.



THE CONFERENCE ROUND-UP

By Bob Prescott

It's Stanford for the championship.

The astounding Indians, who couldn't win a single conference game last year, haven't been able to lose one this season. They put themselves far ahead in the fast-paced struggle for the conference title and the coveted Rose Bowl bid last week by swamping Washington, 20-10, for their seventh consecutive win. By running over the Huskies in a terrific second-half rally, the Indians liquidated the only other undefeated conference eleven from contention. Only Oregon State, whom the Redskins meet today, and California stand between Stanford and a perfect season.

The race won't be a runaway for the Cards, however. Oregon State is expected to give them more of a battle today than any team they have tangled with. The Beavers are a big and hard-fighting eleven

that may catch favored Stanford offguard—and the "Big Game" with California may prove to be one of the closest contests of the year. Stanford is riding on top of the conference—but the crown is sitting uneasily.

Washington, after falling back in the title race by losing to Stanford, will attempt a comeback today against Southern California. The Huskies still have a bare chance of sharing the championship, but will have to win the rest of their games, while Stanford must also lose to either Oregon State or California. The Huskies will have trouble today in subduing the tough USC team, but should have little difficulty winning the rest of the games remaining on their schedule.

Oregon State's last chance at the circuit

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University of Oregon

Coach Tex Oliver likes to make trips to California. He likes the climate. He likes the people. He likes the fun.

But of late the Oregon mentor has been seriously doubting if he is getting full enjoyment from the southern treks. In the two trips he has made with his football team to California shores this fall he has garnered two defeats.

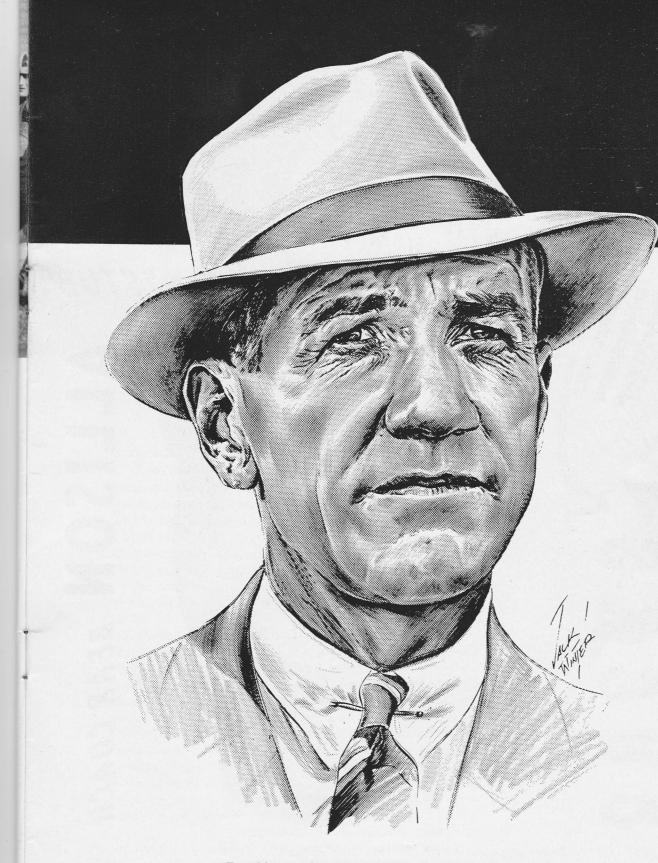
And Tex Oliver hates a team of his, any team, to be licked. Even though the two California elevens that put the skids under the Webfoots are now in the upper brackets of the Coast conference's first division—namely, Stanford and Southern California.

The game with California will be the last California invasion of the season for the Oregon team and this time Oliver fully expects not to have the journey spoiled by a Bear victory. The green Oregons are keyed up for this one, hoping to bring something more home from the sunny south than a knicknack for the gal friend.

One thing Oliver has in his favor—his club has improved considerably since the start of the season. The sophomores are beginning to learn the finer details of the game; the juniors are rapidly nearing their peak form; the seniors, with their college careers nearing completion, are anxious to wind up with a few pleasant memories of California.

So they'll be out to win this one.

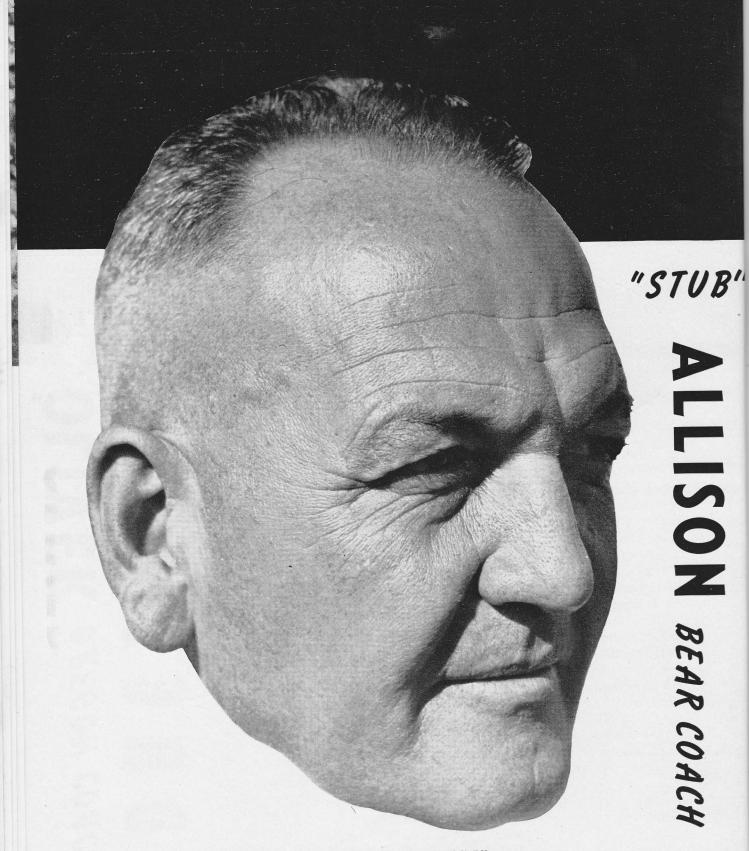
Much will be up to Oregon's left halves, a quartet of pigskin toters potentially as strong as any on the coast. John "Buck" Berry, the Inglewood triple-threater, is No. 1



Tex Oliver, who has complete charge of the Oregon Ducks, is one of the newest coaches in the conference, having taken over in 1938.

"TEX"

OLIVER OREGON COACH



Today's game is the sixty-first for "Stub" Allison as California head coach. His teams have won or tied for the conference title three times.



Way, way back in August, California and Oregon were listed as unknown quantities as far as the Pacific Coast conference was concerned. The prognosticators knew that both had the material to be good teams. Seemingly the rating was right. Both have finally gotten over their early season faults, and now as the two squads prepare for their annual get-together both appear to be on the upswing.

The sound thrashing which the Bears handed Troy last week indicates the power of California's attack. The knee-action running of Orville Hatcher has given Stub Allison a definite starter at left half, the one thing that retarded the progress of the Bears.

The Webfeet started the season with a 12 to 2 win over the San Diego Marines. But for the next three Saturdays they couldn't cross anybody's goal line, and dropped decisions to Stanford, Washington, and USC.

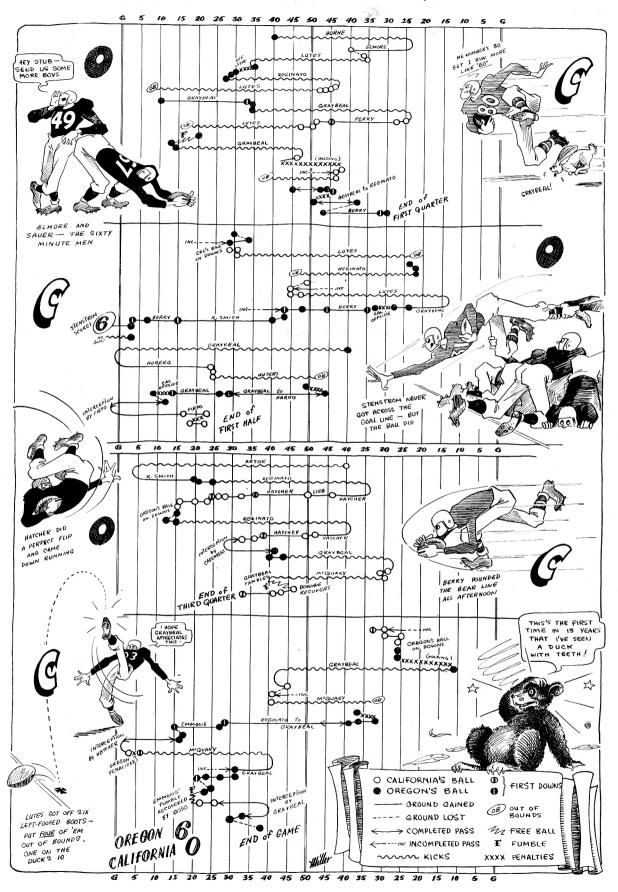
Three weeks ago Oregon hit comeback trail as the Boys from Eugene deadlocked the favored Washington State Cougars 6 to 6. Next they poured it on Montana 38 to 0. Previously the Grizzlies had held Washington State to a 13 point win. Last week the Webfeet handed the battered Bruins their worst of seven straight defeats, 18 to 0.

A year ago the Oregonians grabbed a 6 to 0 edge over the Bears. That was the first win for the Northerners since 1926; in fact, it was the first time the Ducks had scored since the same date. It might be noted that out of the 12

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BEARS

REMEMBER LAST YEAR?





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English artilleryman asks for California football program

British soldier says casualties light despite bombings

Grenadier R. R. Davis of the English Royal Artillery ducked under some flying shrapnel last month and dived into a bomb shelter to scribble a hasty letter while German planes droned overhead. "Dear Sir:" the letter began, "Please

"Dear Sir:" the letter began, "Please excuse my bothering you like this but I wondered if you would do me a favor.

"You see, I am a great fan of football and my team has always been the Bears, and I wondered if you would send me a copy of one of the programs."

The letter was addressed to the "Football Programme Department, University of California," and was mailed from Kingsbury, London, on October 9. Needless to say, Grenadier Davis got his program plus other material on the California football eleven.

Davis was on his fourteenth month of active service when he wrote the letter and declared that "I am just about settling down to army life, though I still find it difficult to keep awake all night and clean in the devision."

and sleep in the daytime."
"There's no need for me to tell you about the day and night air raids we have had for the last couple of months," he wrote on. "I think that our official announcements are more or less truthful, that though there has been severe damage to property, houses, etc., the number of casualties has been comparatively light."

Davis closed his letter with the wish that "it won't be long before I can see the Bears play at Berkeley."

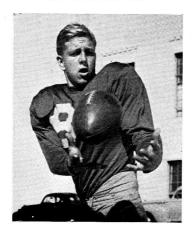
Daily Californian Staffs To Clash in Preliminary

In one of their traditional grudge battles, sports and editorial staffs of the Daily Californian, University of California student newspaper, will clash in the preliminary today in a nine-man touch football game.

Bruiser Lee, sports editor of the paper, will lead his staff into the battle from his left halfback position, while Ed Tackle, editor of the publication, paces the editorial staffers. Tackle will be tackle.

The teams fought to a tie last year in a game in which everything was kicked around but the ball.

RETURNING END



JACK LEIDHOLT

California to lose but five first stringers for 1941 season

California's football eleven should make a more than creditable showing in the 1941 Pacific Coast Conference race if the number of returning lettermen is any indication.

The Bears will lose but eight players through graduation from a squad of 36. Five of these eight—Bill Elmore, quarterback; Charlie Donohoe, right guard; Ted Staffler, left end; Art Anderson, left guard; and Morley Mathewson, right end—are first stringers.

The remaining three to be graduated include Bill Huters, fullback; Carl Hoberg, right half; and Harlan Gough, quarterback.

Chief among the first string players to return is big Bob Reinhard, All-American candidate for left tackle this year. Tom Mason returns at center, George Herrero at right tackle and Ray Dunn, who has been alternating at right end. With these men as a nucleus, the Bears' 1941 line should be as strong as this year's.

Four left halfbacks, and every one of them potential first stringers, will be back: Orv Hatcher, Gene Pickett, Henry Zacharias and Al Derian. Jim Jurkovich, a standout at right half, and line-crushing Jack McQuary, fullback, can also look forward to another season. One of the best backfields in the country may be formed out of these players.

Among the others returning, the following look promising: Leidholt, Amling, Warhurst, Folmer and Hongola.

Bears, Indians to meet in 46th Big Game Nov. 30

Stanford favored in annual classic; both teams resting

Big Game drama will be enacted for the forty-sixth time November 30 on the green but somewhat torn-up turf of California Memorial stadium.

Principal characters: a Rose Bowlbound Indian, an alternately great and "just fair" Bear, and some 80,000 rabid rooters.

Big Game stock took an unexpected turn for the better two weeks ago when California ran roughshod over U.S.C. Experts freely predict that the 1940 meeting will be one of the best of the California-Stanford grid classics.

Many of the active participants in the 1939 California rout over the Indians are taking prominent roles in this year's play. Orv Hatcher, as Bear left halfback, and Frankie Albert, starring as Stanford quarterback, will again lead their respective teams.

After today's activities both squads will rest for two weeks in preparation for the game.

"Rah-Rah" Boys Emulate Ancients in College Yell

The modern college "rah-rah" boy is as old as the hills as far as his verbal utterances at football games is concerned.

The Greeks had a word for it—they cried out "Allalla!" as they rushed into battle. Ancient Jewish warriors never heard of "Oski Wow Wow" when they were facing opponents, but they did shout "Maccabee" midst swinging huge swords.

Those barbarians, the Teuton legions, employed the war cry "R-R-RAh" to instill fear into opposing factions, while the Anglo-Saxon nobles, as far as it is known, were the first to whoop "Hurrah!"

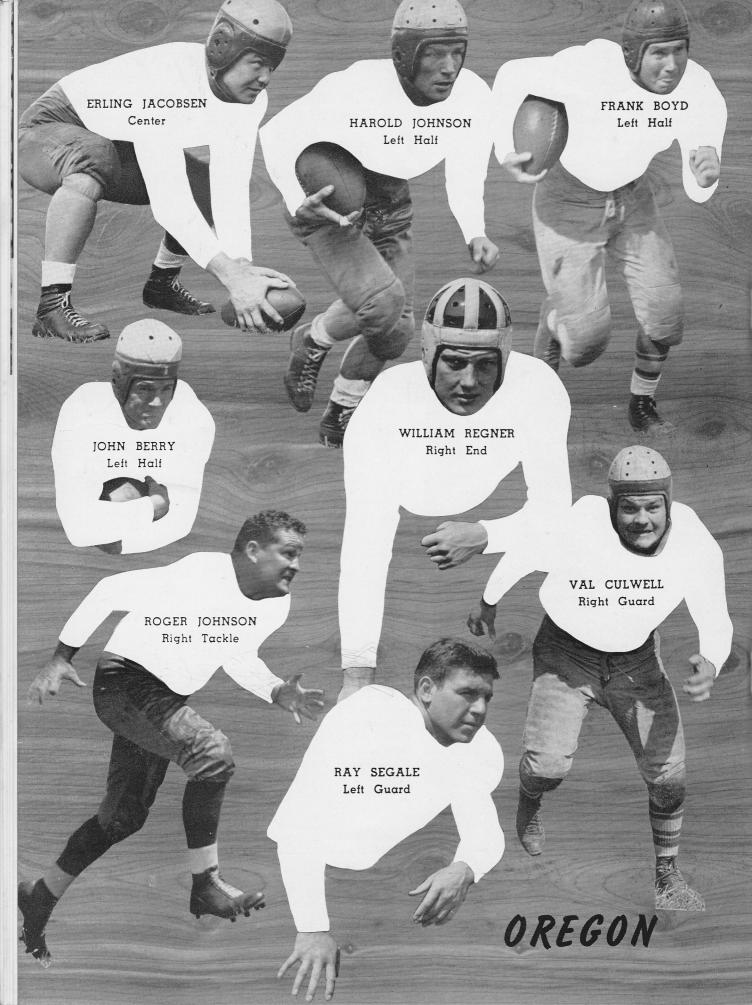
"Tiger" is a pet outburst of the British navy. The United States can claim undisputed right to "Siz! Boom! Ah!", however, that cheer being originated in imitation of a bursting bomb by the Seventh Regiment of New York as it marched down Broadway to war in 1861.

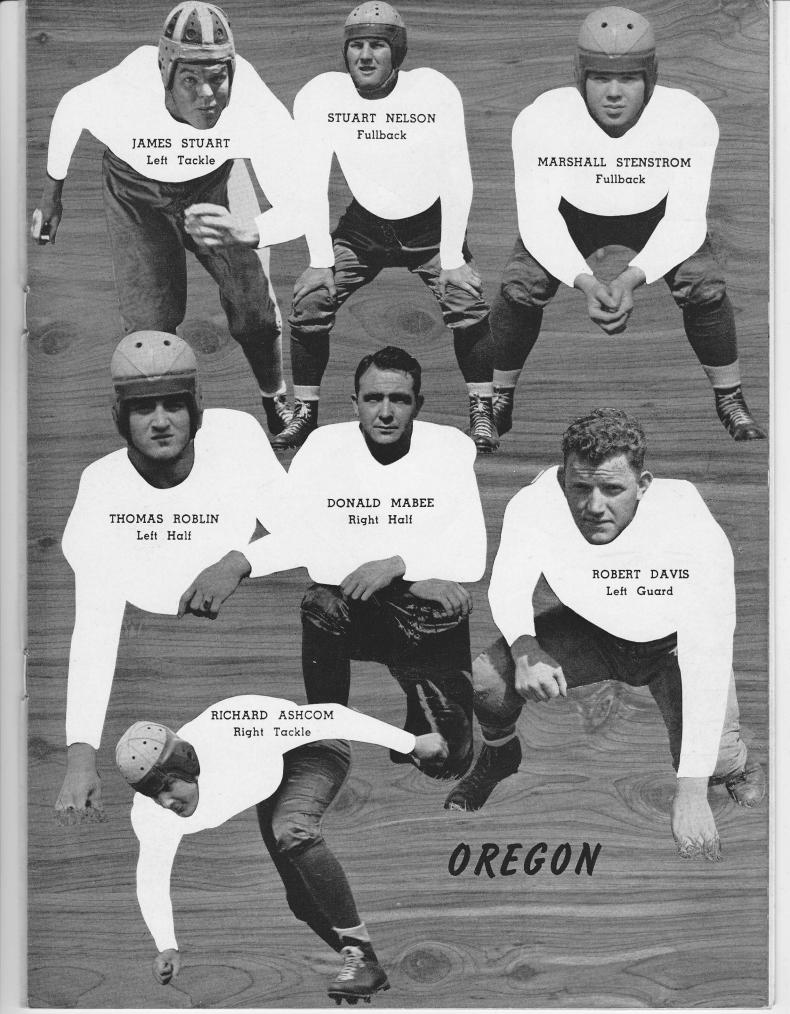
What'll it be today, boys, "Whiskey

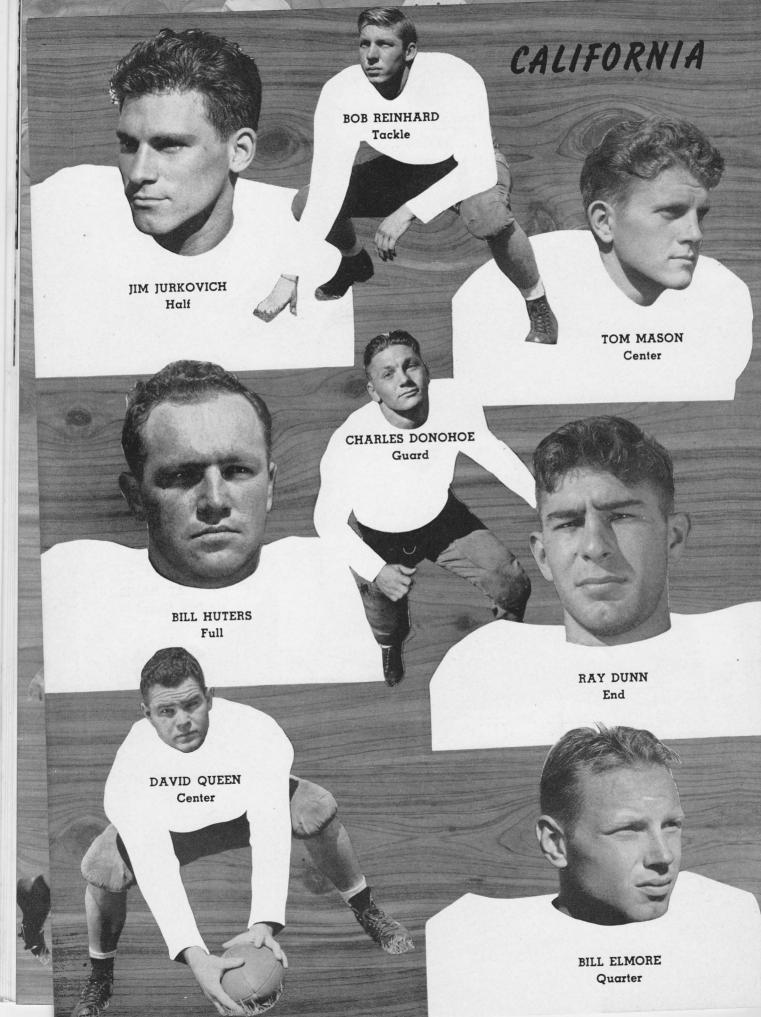
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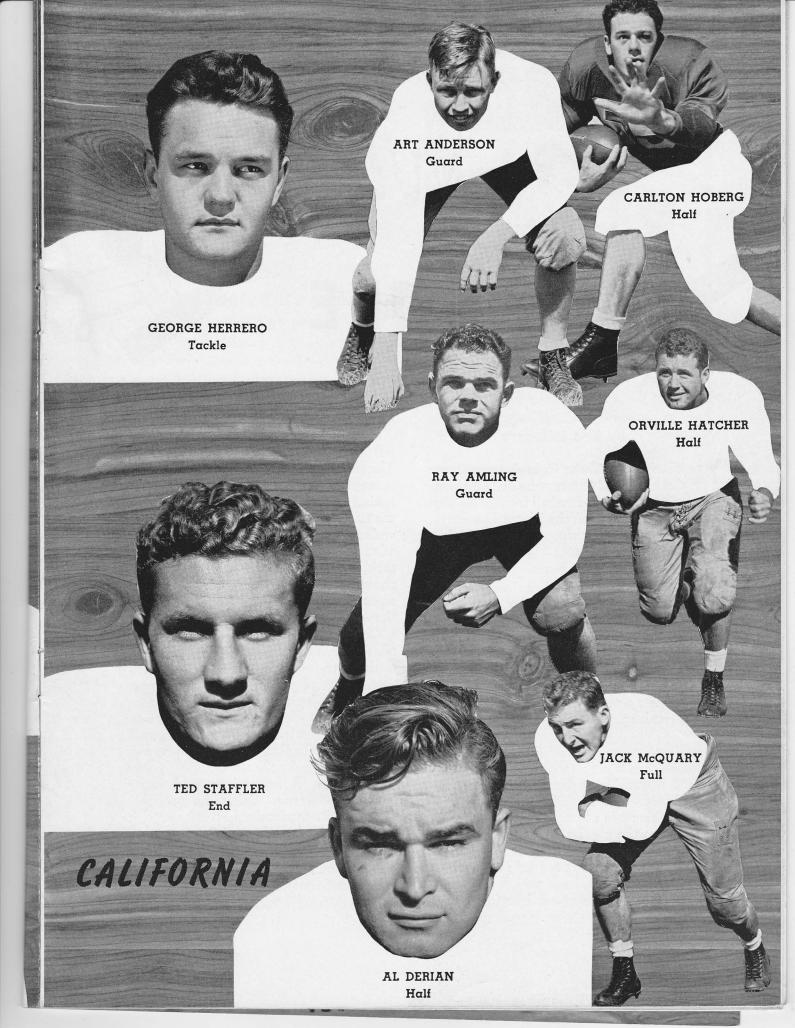














By Bob Prescott

The "Oliver Twist" is back again.

Coach "Tex" Oliver, who drills his University of Oregon football team in his own distinct "twist" of the Notre Dame system, brings his Webfoots to Memorial Stadium once more to tangle with California's power-laden Golden Bears.

Oliver's colorful and exciting style of play, designed to make every play go all the way, is one of the most dangerous variations of the Notre Dame system ever developed. It features speed, precision, and downfield blocking, along with gridiron strategy of the highest character. The Webfoots emphasize the unexpected, and as a result may pull several upsets this season. Oregon is on the comeback, and will be "loaded" to surprise California today.

Oregon's chief "twist" from the standard Notre Dame formation lies in the backfield. Following the huddle, Oregon backs line up in a "star formation," differing from the regular "T" formation employed by the late Knute Rockne. The position assumed by the backs resembles a four-pointed star, from which they shift to a regular Notre Dame box formation.

The Webfoots regularly employ three different attacks from the star formation. The first is a wide end-sweep around the strong side, with the three blocking backs taking up positions to run interference for the ball carrier. Second are fake spinners and reverses over center. The third change of tactics is to utilize the "short side" attack, which involves a surprise run over the weak side of the line. Oregon also pulls an occasional quick kick from this formation.

Coach Stub Allison's renovated California eleven, now rated as one of the best teams on the coast, is capable of a remarkable change of pace. The Bears, who are displaying blocking, tackling, and running comparable to the '37 Thunder Team, are still banking on the usual power tactics. But the Bears also have in reserve a fancy razzle-dazzle attack that utilizes flankers, spread formations, and many passes and laterals. California probably won't use its modernized attack unless it gets behind and needs a quick score, however.

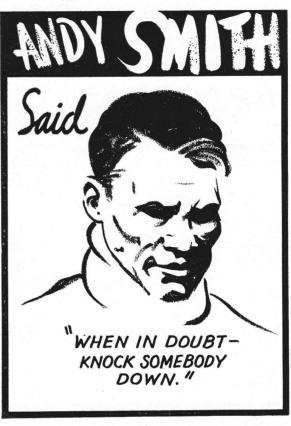
Allison's California system is based upon two main formations, the short punt and the single-wing back, both with an unbalanced line. The short punt formation has been unusually effective this season, and is the basis of the California attack. The single wing is used more for strategical purposes. In the single wing, the tailback is directly behind the center, while all blocking backs are concentrated on the strong side. The short punt has the right half moved over to the weak side, so that plays may be run to either side effectively.

Revived Bears Face Webfeet

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wins which California has over Oregon, 11 of them have been shut-outs. The Webfeet have beaten the Bears on four occasions in a series of 16 tilts spread over a period of 40 years. The aggregate score favors California 258 to 66.





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10**Stuart, James	LT	21	212	6.0	2	Hermiston
11 Ell, Roy						
12**Mabee, Donald						
14 *Harris, James	RE	21	170	6.0	1	Long Beach, Cal.
15**Haliski, Chet						
						Los Angeles, Cal.
						Bend
18 *Horne, Richard						
10 Johnson Pager	RТ	20	205	6.0	0	San Bernardino, Cal.
						Inglewood, Cal.
20 *Berry, John	LG	19	192	6.1	0	Anaheim, Cal.
22 *Isberg, Leonard	RH	20	185	6.2	2	Portland
23 *Regner, William	RE	19	194	6.2	1	Portland
24 Bodner, Steve	RG	18	202	6.1	Frosh	Eugene
25 Mecham, Curtis	RH	19	178	6.0	0	Bakersfield, Cal.
27 Van Pelt, George	RT	20	196	6.2	0	Los Angeles, Cal.
28 Davis, Robert	LG	21	195	6.0	Frosh	Forest Grove
29 Taylor, Robert	FB	21	176	5.10	0	Hollywood, Cal.
31**Stenstrom, Marshall	FB	21	210	6.0	2	Seattle, Wash.
32 Conaway, Norman	RE	21	200	6.1	Frosh	Enterprise
33 Surles, Leonard	RG	20	198	6.2	Frosh	Bend
35 Oliphant, Ken	LH	19	165	5.9	0	San Jose, Cal.
36 Butkovich, Louis	RE	20	198	6.3	Frosh	Salem
38 Culwell, Val	RG	20	196	6.0	Frosh	Salinas, Cal.
39 Ashcom, Richard	RT	22	208	6.2	Frosh	Seaside
40 *Dyer, Roy	RH	20	183	6.0	1	Bend
42 Rhea Floyd	LG	19	205	6.0	0	Fullerton, Cal.
43 Moshofsky Edward	LT	20	208	6.2	Frosh	Beaverton
45 Patton Herschel	C	23	187	6.1	0	Uvalde, Tex.
46 Johnson, Harold	LH	22	147	5.9	0	Vallejo, Cal.
47 Wilson, Elliott	C	21	218	6.5	Frosh	Klamath Falls
49** Jacobsen, Erling	C	23	188	6.1	2	Portland
50 *Segale, Ray	LG	19	190	5.11	1	Seattle, Wash.
53 Crish, Tony	LE	20	183	5.11	Frosh	Bend
55 Boyd, Frank	LH	22	167	5.10	0	Riverside, Cal.
56 Shephard, James	LE	19	195	6.1	Frosh	Eugene
58 Nelson, Stuart	FB	18	180	5.10	Frosn	Rogring Springs Tex
65 Jackson, Morris	LG	21	18/	6.0	Fresh	Roaring Springs, Tex. Portland
67 Terry, Thomas	LT	18	175	5 11	0	Portland Pittsburg, Cal.
	LH	20	194	6.1	Frosh	Petaluma, Cal.
78 Iverson, Arnold	ay		124	0.1	1 10311	

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BALL ROSTERS

CALIFORNIA

No	. Name	Position	Age	WEIGHT	Неіднт	Experience	Home Town
16	Mathewson, Morley	End	23	185	6.0	2 Varsity '38-'39	Long Beach
18	Stump, Lawrence	Tackle	20	170	6.0	Ramblers '39	Santa Ana
22	Herrero, George	Tackle	20	190	6.1	1 Varsity '39	Stockton
23	Porto, Frank	Halfback	20	168	6.1	Frosh '39	Oakland
24	Hongola, Bob	Guard	19	195	5.11	1 Ramblers	Chino
25	Hatcher, Orville	Halfback	20	178	5.10	1 Varsity '39	Los Angeles
26	Folmer, Dick	Guard	19	185	5.10	1 Varsity '39	Los Angeles
28	Zacharias, Henry	Halfback	20	170	5.10	Ramblers ',39	Oildale
33	Amling, Ray	Guard	19	185	6.1	1 Varsity '39	Santa Ana
34	Cox, Stewart	End	20	188	6.2	None	Westle y
36	Huters, Bill	Fullback	22	187	5.11	2 Varsity '37-'39	Santa Monica
37	Dunn, Ray	End	19	178	6.0	1 Varsity '39	Martinez
38	Pickett, Gene	Halfback	19	176	5.9	Frosh '39	Long Beach
44	Jurkovich, Jim	Halfback	18	185	5.101/2	Frosh '39	Fresno
45	Reinhard, Bob	Tackle	19	200	6.3	1 Varsity '39	Montrose
49	Elmore, Bill	Quarterback	20	195	6.2	2 Varsity '38-'39	Long Beach
52	Staffler, Ted	End	20	178	6.1 1/2	2 Varsity '38-'39	Los Angeles
53	McQuary, Jack	Fullback	20	193	6.0 ½	1 Varsity '39	Los Angeles
54	Warhurst, Donald	Quarterback	20	195	6.0	Ramblers '39	Santa Ana
55	Hoberg, Carlton	Halfback	21	190	5.11	1 Varsity '39	Hoberg's
59	Witter, Jean	Quarterback	19	185	5.10	1 Varsity '39	Piedmont
63	Lewis, Stuart	End_	20	180	6.21/2	1 Varsity '39	Whittier
64	Thorburn, Jack	Tackle	19	192	6.1	Frosh '39	El Segundo
66	Queen, David	Center	21	170	5,10	1 Varsity '38	Bellflower
67	Derian, Al	Halfback	20	165	5.91/2	Ramblers '39	San Francisco
68	Mason, Tom	Center	19	185	6.1	Frosh '39	Downey
69	Anderson, Art	Guard	22	190	6.0	2 Varsity '38-'39	Los Gatos
72	Ellis, Calvin	Guard	19	180	5.11	Frosh '39	South Gate
74	Swisher, Armand	Guard	19	183	5.10	Frosh '39	El Paso, Tex.
78	McCarthy, Dan	Fullback	19	175	5.11	Frosh '39	San Francisco
8:3	Donohoe, Charles	Guard	21	178	5.9	2 Varsity '38-'39	Berkeley
84	Leidholt, Jack	End	18	185	6.0	Frosh '39	Los Angeles
86	Gaston, Vern	Half	20	185	·5.10	None	Santa Monica
94	Cox, Stan	End	20	191	6.1 1/2	None	Westlev
96	Ferguson, John	End	18	185	6.3	Frosh '39	Whittier
99	Gough, Harlan	Center	22	187	6.3	1 Varsity '39	Colton

Twenty-one

The Conference Round-up

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crown will come today when the Beavers meet Stanford. A "dark horse" throughout the entire season, OSC has lost only to Washington, while tieing USC. Last week Oregon State beat Washington State 21-0. By upsetting the Indians, the Beavers will be in a position to claim at least a share of the championship.

Surprise of the conference with their 20-7 upset of USC last week, California's Golden Bears are now playing a brand of football equal to any team on the coast—but stand no chance for the title. After a slow start, the Bears came along with a rush to outplay every opponent, even though losing several games by narrow margins. The Bears won from UCLA for their other league victory. Today California meets up with Oregon, which has also been making a comeback after a poor beginning. The Bears should win.

Southern California, fallen from the top of the conference where it has been perched for two years, will run into mighty Washington today in what should be a close contest. After losing to both Stanford and California, and with a good chance of succumbing to the Huskies, El Trojan may land in the second division of conference standings for the first time in many years.

Although a fast starter, Washington State has slipped steadily, falling to a tie for fifth place last week by losing to Oregon State. The Cougars have also lost to Stanford, and tied USC and Oregon. They may raise their batting average against a weak UCLA eleven today.

Pulling up from the league cellar last week by walloping UCLA 18-0, Oregon will attempt to literally raise itself by its bootstraps today when it meets vastly-improved California. With the Bears "as good as the '37 'Thunder Team'," however, the Webfoots will have a tussle on their hands.

Victoryless UCLA, definitely at the bottom of the conference, will go through all the motions today against WSC, but

only a complete reversal of form can save the Bruins from their eighth straight loss of the season. The Bruins looked good early in the season in losing only by narrow margins to several of the nation's top elevens, but internal dissension seems to have ripped them apart.

Oregon Ducks Invade Stadium

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boy of the four, but gets more than enough inter-squad competition from the speedster trio—Frank Boyd, Tommy Roblin, and Ken Oliphant.

Since these four all claim California as their home border, they too have an added incentive for a win over that state's biggest institution.

The rest of the Oliver Twist gridders are not a whit less anxious to bring a Bear steak back to Eugene for the hungry palate of Oregon's rooters. Len Isberg, Marshall Stenstrom, and Chet Haliski—the other starters in the Duck backfield—are all winding up four years of football and want to make an impressive exit.

Dick Horne and Bill Regner, Oregon's top-flight wingmen, have been playing a steady, praiseworthy brand of football all



season, and see no reason to change their style against the Californians. Tackle Roger Johnson, Guards Ray Segale and Val Culwell, and Center Erling Jacobsen, are ready—waiting.

Oregon's captain and answer to California's Bob Reinhard should help in providing a brilliant duel at the tackle positions... and Big Jim Stuart, the fiery red-haired All-Coaster, doesn't see why he should come out second best.

So California, here they come, with a reckless gleam in their eye. But they hope to leave with something more than that.



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